

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8300

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FOR NEA/ARP CARRIER FROM AMBASSADOR

E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: BDIS, TC  
SUBJ: DUBAI DRY DOCK COMPANY LTD

REF: STATE 220883

1. UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, I WOULD BE VERY RELUCTANT TO HAVE EITHER MYSELF OR ERIC WEAVER FURNISH A COPY OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT WHICH MCMULLEN HOPES THE CLERK OF THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT OF NEW YORK WILL SERVE ON DUBAI DRY DOCK COMPANY. EVEN FURNISHING A COPY ON AN INFORMAL BASIS WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD AS A CLAIM SPONSORED BY USG. AS YOU KNOW, REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS FOR DUBAI DRY DOCK HAVE ALWAYS RAISED QUESTION IN MY MIND WHETHER MCMULLEN HAS A LEGAL BASIS FOR A CLAIM. ONLY WAY TO DO THIS IS TO TAKE IT THROUGH THE COURST AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

2. WE WILL, OF COURSE, READ WITH INTEREST DOCUMENTS WHICH YOU ARE POUCHING. MEANWHILE, WOULD AGAIN APPRECIATE HAVING L/NEA REVIEW PERTINENT DOCUMENTS AND PAST TELEGRAMS ON DUBAI DRY DOCK TO GET THEIR INFORMAL OPINION AS TO LEGAL VALIDITY OF MCMULLEN CLAIM.  
DICKMAN

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## Message Attributes

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